South Asian Undergraduate Minor

Students may choose a focus on Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit, or Urdu.

This is a 30 credit minor.

I. LANGUAGE

15 credits of a single South Asian language at the second-year level or above:

For Bengali: BENG 201, 202, 203 Intermediate Bengali (5 credits each)
For Hindi: HINDI 201, 202, 203 Intermediate Hindi (5 credits each)
For Sanskrit: SNKRT 201, 202, 203 Intermediate Sanskrit (5 credits each)
For Urdu: URDU 201, 202, 203 Intermediate Urdu (5 credits each)

II. SOUTH ASIAN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

15 credits total:

A. Literature: 5 credits from either

ASIAN 203 Literature and Culture of Ancient and Classical India or:
ASIAN 206 Literature and Culture of South Asia from Tradition to Modernity

B. 10 other credits selected from among the following courses:

ANTH 339 Social Movements in Contemporary India
ANTH 341 Political Violence and the Post-Colonial State in South Asia
ANTH 412 South Asian Social Structure
ARCH 251 World Architecture Non-Western Cultures
ART H 214 Art of India: Mohenjo-Daro to the Mughals
ART H 306 Indian Art of South Asia
ART H 312 Art and Empire in India, 1750-1900
ART H 314 Modern and Contemporary Art in India
ART H 414 Topics in South Asian Art
ASIAN 494 Ramayana in Comparative Perspective
ASIAN 498 Special Topics (when South Asian is topic; 1-5 credits, max. 15)
COMP LIT 315 National Cinemas (when South Asian is topic)
GEOG 436 Social and Political Geographies of South Asia
GWSS 339 Social Movements in Contemporary India
HSTAS 201 Introduction to South Asian History, pre-history to 1500
HSTAS 202 Introduction to South Asian History, 1500 - present
HSTAS 401 History of Ancient India
HSTAS 402 History of Medieval and Mughal India
HSTAS 403 History of Modern India to 1900
HSTAS 404 History of Twentieth-Century India
HSTAS 408 Fabulous Gurus and Fake Fakirs: Religious Reform in Colonial India
JSIS A 202 Introduction to South Asian History, 1500 - present
JSIS A 206 Contemporary India and Pakistan
JSIS A 339 Social Movements in Contemporary India
JSIS A 340 Government and Politics of South Asia
JSIS A 341 Political Violence and the Post-Colonial State in South Asia
JSIS A 412 South Asian Social Structure
JSIS A 417 Political Economy of India
JSIS A 438 Social and Political Geographies of South Asia
JSIS A 461 Ramayana in Comparative Perspective
POL S 340 Government and Politics of South Asia
POL S 417 Political Economy of India

Other courses with South Asia content may be substituted with prior approval.

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